



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Phan, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/038,297
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For	:	DUAL BEAD ASSAYS INCLUDING COVALENT LINKAGES FOR IMPROVED SPECIFICITY AND RELATED OPTICAL ANALYSIS DISKS
Examiner	:	Lum, L.
Group Art Unit	:	1641

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2004, for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper. Replacement drawings are enclosed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.